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FOR SALE
P. A. Starek studio upright like new. Less than half price of same style new piano. A real bargain. Write at once to Jesse French Piano Company, 75 Commerce St., Montgomery, Ala. St. Jan. 6-20

FOR SALE
One complete bedroom suite. See Mrs. Duke Tutum, 21p 26-13

SURPLUS FIXTURES
One kitchen table painted—\$8.50. One small dressing table—\$5.00. One practically new house platform scales—\$25. See them at Elba Motor Court, Inc. Jan. 6-20

FOR SALE
Three room apartment. Private bath and entrance. Call Mrs. Malcolm Prescott, 373. 21p Dec 23-Jan 6

FOR SALE
Apartment size hotpoint stove, has been used very little. See Hollis Davis, 21p Jan 6

FOR SALE
Eighty-two acres of land—two dwelling houses. Land mostly cleared. See Roy Ammons near Bluff Springs school. 41p Dec. 30-Jan 6-13-29

LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank, Inc., will be held at the office of the bank on Friday, Jan. 15, 1954, between the hours of six and nine o'clock P. M. for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business.

First Lady to Wear Cotton

A glittering white cotton ball gown with the look of the Old South will be worn by Mrs. Polson at the inaugural ball honoring Gov.-Elect James E. Folsom Jan. 17.

"Mrs. Folsom chose cotton for her dress," Gov. Folsom said, "because it recognizes cotton as Alabama's foremost farm product."

The ball-gown is made of polished white cotton, and is exquisitely sprinkled with glittering diamantes.

The gown may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the bank on Friday, Jan. 15, 1954, between the hours of six and nine o'clock P. M. for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business.

Inauguration for People

Whitman, will depict scenes of Jim Folsom's childhood and accomplishments of his first administration.

The Elba and Enterprise bands will be near the head of the column. Also riding in the parade will be the commissioners of all the counties of Alabama, the state, city and county officials.

Polson pointed out that "Historically the State of Alabama has long been divided into four year epochs—in other words, every four years sees the beginning of a new administration of state government. This is due to the fact that the governor, the legislature and several hundred city and county officials are elected every four years."

"All of these officials," Polson said, "are interested in the economic operation of the state and the administration of the laws. Thus, they are entrusted with the protection of the people's individual liberties which have been fought for these hundreds of years."

"The inauguration of the governor on Jan. 17," Polson said, "honors all of these officials and the people they represent."

"It is for that purpose and reason that I have insisted that every county, city, or school district which asks to participate, be welcomed to do so," Folsom said.

Many people from Elba and Coffee County are expected to attend the festivities. Coffee County float, constructed under the supervision of Flournoy

KINSTON NEWS

Mrs. Raymond Stephens
Telephone 744

Sunday guests of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Wood and family were Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. Claude Kelley and Mr. Kelley of Moore. Hazel House and Mrs. Hazel House of Piquette, Miss. spent the weekend with Mrs. Rouse's mother and niece, Mrs. Janie Ammons and Mrs. Jessie Matthews. Mrs. Ammons continues to be ill in the Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp.

Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Blackstone and Royce, of Columbus, Ga. spent the following week with their son, Tommy Blackstone, and Mr. & Mrs. John H. Hataway. Alton Clark and Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Hataway of Dade City, Fla. spent the holidays with their respective families.

Mrs. Emma Courson returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Helms in Hartford on Monday after spending a week with Mrs. E. Williams. Mrs. Williams spent several days last week in Montgomery, Ala. with Mr. & Mrs. Hugh R. Williams.

January WHITE SALE

HERE IT IS—The sale you have been waiting for. Finest quality Cannon Sheets and Cases at the lowest prices in years. Stock up now at these vast savings. We reserve the right to limit quantities at these prices.

81 X 99 CANNON FINE WHITE MUSLIN DOUBLE BED SHEETS \$1.77 CASES 44c
Reg. \$2.49

81 X 99 Cannon Fine Colored Muslin SHEETS \$2.44 CASES 55c
Reg. \$2.98

42 X 36 Cannon White Pillow CASES 44c
Reg. 69c

42 X 36 Cannon Color'd Muslin Pillow CASES 55c
Reg. 79c

DEEP RUFFLED CRISP ORGANDY CURTAINS \$3.88
Regular \$4.50 Retailers

WHITE, BLUE, GREEN, GOLD and PINK

BATH ROOM WINDOW & SHOWER CURTAIN \$2.77
Ensemble

Rose, Peach, Orchid, Blue & Green

Reg. 59c Thick, Thirsty Cannons

BATH TOWELS 44c
Large Soft Knit Dish CLOTHS 2 FOR 15c

Durable CANNON BATH CLOTHS Regular 10c 2 FOR 15c

100% Wool Satin Bound Leaksville Cannon BLANKETS \$9.95
Reg. 12.50

FEDERATED STORE ELBA

POLIO TRUE? OR FALSE?

1. POLIO IS A VIRUS DISEASE.
2. POLIO CAN BE PREVENTED BY VACCINATION.
3. POLIO IS NOT A BACTERIAL DISEASE.
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SECRET VAULT
for your confidential papers...

Elba Nets \$2,835 on Bowl

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The game was played between Elba and Dothan, and Elba won by a score of 14-0.

The net proceeds of the game were \$2,835.00, after deducting expenses of \$115.00.

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County Will Be Represented

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The Elba Clipper

"COMPLETE NEWS COVERAGE OF COFFEE COUNTY"
ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1955

\$2.00 Per Year



That "old Victory smile" is written all over the faces of Thomas Prescott and Bobby Polson as they examine the Rainer Trophy awarded them in the Tigers Bowl game played on Jan. 17, 1953.

Grid Trophy Awarded Elba at Banquet

The Elba Grid Trophy was awarded to the Elba football team at a banquet held at the Elba Hotel on Jan. 13, 1955.

The trophy was awarded to the Elba football team for their outstanding performance during the 1954 season.

The Elba football team is one of the best in the state, and they are expected to win the championship this year.

Mystery Farm Photo to Be Identified

A photograph of a farm, which was taken during the Elba Bowl game, is being shown to the public for identification.

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

For the Period, October 1, 1953, to September 30, 1954

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:	
Privilege License	\$ 6,504.80
Mortgage Tax	1,120.74
Deed Tax	150.90
Forestry Tax	260.88
Ad Valorem Tax	59,912.76
A. B. C. Stores	21,492.52
Trial Tax-Reporter Fees	363.99
Franchise Tax	755.04
Fines Collected	1,164.40
Equipment Sold	3.00
Witness Fees	107.28
Excise Tax	1,146.96
Carbonic Acid Tax	50.34
Refund	10,884.10
City of Elba—Health Dept	850.00
Miscellaneous	28.58
	\$104,596.02

DISBURSEMENTS:

Board of Education	
Stationery-Supplies	202.67
Stamps	114.16
Equipment	350.00
Telephone Repair	36.10
Telephone	176.40
	\$79.33

Circuit Clerk

Ex-Off Fees	1,450.00
Stationery-Supplies	1,339.54
Stamps	187.51
Equipment Repairs	43.90
Equipment	125.60
Telephone	100.70
Clerk Hire	1,800.00
	\$5,047.25

Commissioners Court

Stationery-Supplies	387.31
Member Per Diem	87.00
Keeping Records	3,000.00
Assistant Clerk	1,170.00
Postage	75.00
	\$4,719.31

Courts

Jurors	9,036.61
Court Reporter	699.96
Stationery-Supplies	231.73
Fine & Forfeiture	672.02
Phone-Circuit Judge	175.85
Juror Board	383.84
Meals for Jurors	72.30
Feeding Prisoners	30.40
Social Security	360.30
Miscellaneous	27.00
	\$11,999.62

Courthouse

Janitors	1,880.00
Light & Heat	1,997.75
Supplies	681.17
Equipment	45.92
Repairs	1,396.28
	\$5,964.42

Elections

Supplies	2,096.19
Election Officers	3,844.30
Baking Poll List	1,900.20
Postage	10.00
	\$7,850.69

Home & Farm

Assistant Farm Agent	1,870.92
Assistant Home Agent	1,119.96
4-H Club Expense	17.22
Farm Agent Supplies	306.70
	\$3,323.80

Welfare Department

Appropriation	500.00
Caskets	15.00
Removal Insane	600.00
Gas	118.50
Repairs	169.05
Equipment	35.50
	\$1,438.05

Health Department

T. B. Hospital	1,200.00
Appropriation	6,233.37
Vital Statistics	225.20
Extra Appropriation	1,225.00
Equipment	32.50
Repairs	5.00
	\$9,191.07

Forestry Department

Appropriation	4,000.00
	\$4,000.00

Interest

Bonds	150.00
	\$150.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

County Health Department \$66.67

Expenditures in Excess of Revenue \$268.17

Public Highway & Traffic Fund

RECEIPTS:	
Automobile Tax	17,681.20
Drivers License	1,668.05
Learners Permits	42.75
	\$19,392.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Transfer 20,000.00

Expenditures in Excess of Revenue \$608.00

Damascus-New Brockton Road

RECEIPTS:	
Gas Tax Antic. War-Trans.	1,104.20
Gas Tax Antic. War-Trans.	240.60
	\$1,344.80

DISBURSEMENTS:

S. T. Sheppard Const. Co. 3,295.11

S. T. Sheppard Const. Co. 240.60

Expenditure in excess of revenue 2,190.91

CASOLINE FUND

RECEIPTS:

State Comptroller	325,928.78
Equipment Rental	1,240.00
Transfers	2,732.69
Junk Sold	14.30
Refund	766.00
	\$330,681.77

DISBURSEMENTS:

District No. 1

Labor	20,561.25
Gas & Oil	6,311.73
Repairs	11,568.06
Material & Supplies	11,694.39
Interest	220.48
Commissioners Pay	3,000.00
Right - of - way	350.00
Equipment	1,591.39
Social Security	435.88
	\$55,733.18

District No. 2

Labor	19,490.48
Gas & Oil	4,915.03
Repairs	15,088.84
Material & Supplies	12,274.49
Equipment	11,768.00
Interest	425.91
Commissioners Pay	3,000.00
Right - of - way	200.00
Move Poles	1,731.08
Social Security	423.01
	\$69,311.84

District No. 3

Labor	15,607.20
Gas & Oil	5,312.83
Repairs	26,485.57
Material & Supplies	22,348.30
Equipment	13,608.87
Interest	253.37
Commissioners Pay	3,000.00
Right - of - way	585.00
Move Poles	1,460.71
Social Security	331.53
	\$75,436.87

District No. 4

Labor	19,787.50
Gas & Oil	6,755.49
Repairs	22,853.99
Material & Supplies	14,786.52
Equipment	13,608.87
Interest	253.37
Commissioners Pay	3,000.00
Right - of - way	585.00
Move Poles	1,460.71
Social Security	331.53
	\$82,602.20

Miscellaneous

First Nat'l Bank Mtgy	31,125.00
First Nat'l Bank Eufaula	19,331.68
First Nat'l Bank Gadsden	4,620.00
Enterprise Bldg. Co. Enter.	2,150.00
	\$57,826.68
TOTAL	\$40,910.77

Expenditures in Excess of Rev. \$10,229.00

Fairview-Kinston Road

RECEIPTS:	
State Highway Dept.	30,924.78
General Fund - Transfer	10,884.10
Gas Tax Antic. War. Trans.	2,957.92
Gas Tax Antic. War. Trans.	1,646.04
Gas Tax Antic. War. Trans.	2,458.65
State Highway Department	18,827.12
	\$67,698.61

DISBURSEMENTS:

J. R. Bryant Const. Est. 1	17,816.15
J. R. Bryant Const. Est. 2	23,884.10
J. R. Bryant Const. Est. 3	2,957.92
J. R. Bryant Const. Est. 4	1,646.04
J. R. Bryant Const. Est. 5	2,458.65
J. R. Bryant Const. Est. 6	4,617.51
General Fund-Transfer	10,884.10
	\$64,264.47

Revenue in Excess Expenditures \$3,434.14

Gas Tax Warrant Fund 4 of 1945

RECEIPTS:

Transferred From Gasoline Fund	31,125.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interest Paid	550.00
Interest Paid	50.00
Interest Paid	400.00
	\$1,000.00

Revenue in Excess Expenditures \$30,125.00

Gas Tax Anticipation Warrant

Fund of 1949 No. 2

RECEIPTS:

Trans. Pub. Hwy. & Traffic	20,000.00
State Highway Department	60.86
State Highway Department	715.14
State Highway Department	424.74
General Fund Bonds	481.46
River Road Transfer	716.95
	\$22,399.15

DISBURSEMENTS:

Enterprise-New Brockton Rd	1,104.20
Fairview-Kinston Road	1,646.04
Enterprise Banking Co. Int.	514.60
State Highway Department	3,322.60
Brockton-Damascus Road	240.60
Fairview-Kinston Road	2,458.65
State Highway Department	676.00
	\$12,920.63

Revenue in Excess of Expenditures 9,478.52

Gas Tax Anticipation Warrant

Fund

RECEIPTS:

Transferred from Gasoline Fund	\$4,620.00
Interest	7,350.00
Trustee	200.00
	\$7,550.00

Expenditures in Excess of Revenue \$2,930

River Road, Packing House and

Fish Pond Roads

RECEIPTS:

State Highway Department	77,397.30
State Highway Department	38,334.12
Enterprise Banking Co.—Note	20,000.00
From Packing House Road	10,629.52
From Wilkinstown Road	8,647.55
From Upper Fish Pond Rd	5,724.91
From Lower Fish Pond Rd	6,882.88
Trans Goodman-Curtis Rd	17,838.75
	\$179,455.03

DISBURSEMENTS:

Evans Const. Est. No. 1	29,486.00
State Highway Dept Trans	15,678.75
Evans Const. Co. Est. No. 2	26,920.60
Evans Const. Co. Est. No. 3	24,904.89
Evans Const. Co. Est. No. 4	6,871.61
Evans Const. Co. Est. No. 5	13,876.14
Gas Tax Ant. War. Trans	716.95
	\$179,455.03

New Brockton-Smith Store Road

RECEIPTS:

State Highway Department	14,675.28
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Choctaw, Inc.—Pipe	2,418.69
Choctaw, Inc.—Pipe	1,018.43
Choctaw, Inc.—Pipe	1,530.19
Gasoline Fund—Transfer	2,732.69
	\$7,700.00

Revenue in Excess of Expenditures 6,975.28

Goodman-Curtis Road South

RECEIPTS:

State Highway Department	\$26,748.88
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Joe P. Walters	9,193.16
River Road, Packing House and	11,838.75
Fish Pond Road Transfer	11,838.75
	\$21,031.91

Revenue in Excess of Expenditures 5,716.97

Gas Tax Warrant Fund of 1954

RECEIPTS:

Gas Tax Warrant Sold	100,000.00
Premium	60.00
	\$100,060.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Trustee Fee	75.00
Enterprise Banking Co.—Note	40,000.00
Interest on Note	430.55
Enterprise Banking Co.—Note	20,000.00
Interest on Note	123.60
	\$60,629.15

Revenue in excess of expenditures 39,430.85

Trust Account—Gas Tax Warrant

Fund of 1954—Enterprise Bank-

ing Company, Enterprise, Ala.

RECEIPTS:

Transferred from Gasoline Fund	\$2,150.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
None	

ASSETS:

General Fund Cash	21,748.16
Pub. Hwy. & Traffic Cash	3,440.09
Road & Bridge Fund Cash	231.84
A. B. C. Store Fund Cash	30.34
Sales Tax Fund Cash	557.82
Gasoline Fund Cash	16,915.29
Gas Tax Anticipation Warrant	2,425.00
Fund - 1945 - 2%	2,425.00
Gas Tax Anticipation Warrant	25,043.86
Fund No 2 Cash	375.00
Gas Tax Anticipation Warrant	1,006.18
Fund - No 2 Cash	25.54
Goodman Road Cash	2,915.40
Brockton-Smith Rd Cash	6,975.28
Goodman-Curtis Rd So. Cash	5,716.97
Fairview-Kinston Road	3,434.14
Curtis Road	1,072.81
	\$107,281.81

Gas Tax Warrant Fund 1954

Sugar Is Most Plentiful Compound Nature Gives Us

WASHINGTON—Sugar, one of man's basic foods, marks big news twice during the past year—scientists learned how to duplicate it, and the world agreed on how to trade it.

Yet so commonplace is sugar that even such headlines are lost. A natural bounty known and sought for thousands of years, it has grown and produced in recent times, now ranking as the most abundant pure chemical compound man takes from nature.

Sugar is essential to life. Every green leaf touched by sunlight turns water from the ground and carbon dioxide from the air into sugar called sucrose. All animal without sugar in its blood will soon drop dead.

Hot fruits and succulent grasses satisfied the ancient's sweet tooth. The origin of sugar cane is lost in the past, somewhere in the Orient. Probably it was first grown by man in India, where ancient legends and then the army of Alexander the Great in 327 B.C. spoke of the "honey-bearing reed."

Today the world produces nearly 40,000,000 tons of sugar in a year. 85 per cent from cane and 15 per cent from sugar beets. America alone consumes over 8,000,000 tons. For 20 years, per capita consumption in this country has remained nearly constant, averaging a hundred-pound bag per person per year.

Only in late 1953, however, after centuries of trying, did science succeed in making sugar in the laboratory from simpler compounds. And this year 40 countries put into effect an international agreement stabilizing sugar production and world prices.

Unique Treaty Calls Indians Back

FRANKFORT, Ky.—One of the most unique treaties ever signed by the Indians and white men is commemorated each year in the little eastern Kentucky town of Barboursville.

Under terms of the agreement, the Cherokee Indians are entitled to take all the cane they want from the Knox County breaks which they use in making baskets and articles at their tribal school in Cherokee, North Carolina. In return for this privilege, the Indians agree to return each year—all expenses paid—to visit their Barboursville friends. In October of each year, their return marks the beginning of two days of festivities known as the Daniel Boone Festival.

Daniel Boone is honored because the trail he blazed into the Kentucky country from Virginia passed through Barboursville. The Cherokee owned the area until 1775 when Boone and Richard Henderson bought all of that part of Kentucky from the Cherokee. The Kentucky River from the Cherokee.

Potash Mine to Have Longest Conveyor Belt

STAMFORD, Conn. — A potash mine in Carbon, N. M., will soon be equipped with the longest conveyor system in the United States, extending seven and one-quarter miles underground.

The new, record-length "rubber railroad" will operate 1,000 feet down in a potash ore vein about four feet thick. Continuous mining machines will extract the potash ore from the working face of the mine and deposit it on shuttle type conveyors known as Mine-aveys, which automatically transfer it by intermediate belts to the main line or "mother" belts. From there the potash will be carried more than five miles to a 3,000-ton underground storage mine, from which it will be withdrawn as needed.



Chiff Powell is shown here giving his son, Roland, the keys to a new Chevrolet-Roland's first car. Christmas present. College grid.

B. W. C.
Parkway Baptist Women's Circle of Enterprise was host to the Coffee County BWC Federation at their church Thursday night. Guest speaker for the evening was Miss Marjorie Stitt, secretary of the Young People's Department at state headquarters in Montgomery. She used for her subject "The Way Behind Our Lives."

Miss Annie Rae Pierson, president of the federation, presided. Rev. Martin, pastor of the Parkway Church, gave the devotional talk. The host circle served a buffet supper in the church dining room. Members from Elba present were Mesdames C. E. Prescott, G. F. Miles, William Bullard, J. D. Whitman and Miss Gladys Clark.

Ledger Sheets at The Clipper
Land Posted Signs Se-Clipper

down the decades with

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY



1906-1916

Company organized in Attalla, Alabama... Lay Dam, on the Coosa River near Clanton, built and four generating units installed... First Gadsden Steam Plant built

1916-1926

Three generating units installed at Gorgas Steam Plant No. 1... Two more generating units installed at Lay Dam... Mitchell Dam built on the Coosa River near Verbena... First rural electric line built... Industrial development work started

1926-1936

First unit of Gorgas Steam Plant No. 2 built... Jordan Dam on the Coosa River, near Wetumpka, completed... Martin Dam built on the Tallapoosa River... Yates and Thurlow Dams on the Tallapoosa River completed... Rural electrification and industrial development work continued

1936-1946

All national defense requirements for power supply during World War II met... Rural electrification work expanded... Second generating unit installed at Gorgas Steam Plant No. 2... Chickasaw Steam Plant built

1946-1954

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Editorials

Will Kendrick Doing Good Job for County Taxpayers

Too many times nowadays a man in public office or one holding a job in an echelon of the government is regarded as an expert on getting kickbacks on purchases or otherwise siphoning money from the public purse. By playing up the sensational small percentage of office holders who go astray and never mentioning the bulk of conscientious public workers, newspapers and radios have tended to create an atmosphere of distrust for anyone in office.

We don't believe it should be hidden when evidence of fraud is found on a public official. It should receive full coverage and page 1 treatment. What there should be more of is feature stories or editorial acknowledgment of the elected official or office holder who is conscientiously performing his job.

Such an individual in Coffee County is Will Kendrick. Anyone who sells to the general clerk for the Commissioner's Court knows "Mr. Will" is fully aware of what the tax payer's dollar is supposed to buy. There is no telling how much money he has saved the county by his thorough checking of bills to be paid and in his buying of office supplies, printing and other items. He gets your money's worth.

The county is fortunate in having a man with such a wide experience in book-keeping and accounting in this important office. Periodic audits of "Mr. Will's" accounts have never disclosed anything but minor errors—and few of those. When it comes to questions of procedure, the County Commissioners rely heavily on the veteran clerk's advice. When he says it shouldn't be done, they usually don't do it.

Where Mr. Kendrick is tops is in keeping a tight rein on the expenditures in his office and those of other county officials who must run their bills through the Commissioner's court for payment. His friendly policing of expenditures is important to Coffee County taxpayers.

Up on Plant Lead

A visit change for the better in Elba has taken place with the formation of the Chamber of Commerce, an incident two weeks ago effectively demonstrated.

At that time a district supervisor for one of the local chain stores contacted the Chamber of Commerce and said he had the name of a plant in New York City that was interested in coming South. Dr. E. M. Warr, a member of the Chamber's industrial committee, secured the name and address of the person to contact and within 30 minutes had a letter on the way.

Maybe that's the break Elba has been hunting for and maybe there will be hundreds more letters written before anything concrete is the way of new industry for the town materials. But the present set up is much more fertile with possibilities than before when a glove manufacturer visited the Elba three times and finally gave up because there was no one to whom he could talk.

Another project slowly taking form is the industrial brochure for the town. Made in conjunction with the State Planning Board, the pamphlet will detail what Elba has to offer potential industries. It will show numerous pictures of homes, businesses, recreational facilities and factory sites. Aerial photos of the town, Folsom Lake and three industrial sites.

All that remains to be done before this is printed is to secure commercial rates for water and electricity and obtain a few more photos of different buildings.

ABC Board Nominee Deserves Credit for Frankness

Last week Jim Folsom's nomination for the important post of administrator of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board publicly charged his political enemies with trying to blackmail him out of his job. Specifically Melvin Dawkins charged them with using an old prohibition days conviction against him as their ammunition.

Just how they were using this information was not detailed but he certainly dampened their powder by giving Joe Azbell, city editor of the Advertiser, the entire story and having it published all over the front page of that paper. Readily admitting his past mistake and conviction in connection with a prohibition law violation in 1933 when he was 19-years-old, Dawkins said he wanted to give the entire story to the Advertiser.

Santa Really Visited Roland Powell's Home

Santa, in the person of Roland Powell's father, visited the home of Roland and his wife but was nevertheless a mighty welcome visitor. It all happened a few days before Christmas when Roland's father decided a new Chevrolet would make a nice gift for his recently-married son.

Pearino Gaither was commissioned to escort Roland from the school to in front of Dorsey's Chevrolet as soon as classes at the high school were dismissed. Several new cars were backed up against the curb at Dorsey's and about 10 persons who knew what was going to happen were grouped in front of the show room window.

About the time Roland and Mr. Gaither showed up, Mrs. Gaither arrived with Roland's wife. Not knowing exactly what was going on but sensing something in the air, Roland asked Sam Rowe if Mr. Rowe was going to sell a car to the senior Mr. Powell. He offered his help if the old family car would come to him in the transaction. When everyone laughed at this, Roland still couldn't figure what was up.

Then his father took him to a new car, asked him how he liked it and gave him the keys. That was almost too much for Roland. All he could do was put his hand on his father's shoulder and say thanks. But between the two of them that thanks meant everything and was enough. They were both surprised when Roland and his wife climbed into the new car to take it out for a trial run.

We are sure the giving provided the senior Mr. Powell with as much satisfaction as the car will give Roland and his wife.

Pearino Gaither Points Out Championship Qualities

At the football banquet Thursday night Coach Pearino Gaither pointed out the qualities that go into a championship football team. He said Elba had some outstanding players, good specialists and the desire and determination to win. He didn't say anything about good coaching and management but we will add that important ingredient.

Several times during the season when little incidents would pop up that could have created dissension on the team. Coach Gaither and McCurley managed to handle them in such a manner that they not only didn't weaken the team but actually made it stronger. If the squad had the desire and determination to win, the coaches certainly had a lot to do with keeping it alive.

While awarding letters, Coach Gaither passed out bouquets to the players for their performances. Some of those mentioned were Charles Clark, who plays at guard and center, and was elected co-captain for next year. He was named the man who improved the most during the year. Leon Brunson and Jimmy Reeves received credit for the fighting comeback the team made in the Samson game. Reeves was also credited for his backfield work and being the third or fourth fastest man on the team.

Cerrell Flowers was singled out for having "sticky fingers" as he kept the ball only twice in the 10 games he filled the split-T quarterback post. Credited with good blocking and fine defensive playing was James Burkett. Charles Hayes was noted as a man that was well-anchored in the line.

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Rucker (who raised the fox) said
uses peanut hay when the meat
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Corn and peanuts are used to
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No winter cover crops were
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of you in your humble prayer.
The L. G. Davis family
LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS
ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the
stockholders of the Elba Ex-
change Bank, Elba, Alabama for
the election of directors and the
transaction of any other busi-
ness that may come before the
meeting, will be held at the of-
fice of the bank on Saturday Jan.
15, 1954, between the hours of
8 and 9 o'clock P. M.
Dec. 20, 1954
John Brunson, President
Panel Conducted by
New Brockton F. H. A.
Fran Snellgrove conducted
a panel on "Choosing an Occu-
pation" at the New Brockton F. H. A.
meeting Jan. 4 at the school in
New Brockton. A program was
also presented on "Planning To-
day Makes Better Leaders To-
morrow." Peggy Holmes and Bar-
bara Pinkard took part on the
panel.
A poem, "On Occupation" was
read by Carolyn Baker. A quiz
on parliamentary procedure was
given by Elba Snellgrove. Others
taking part on the program were
Margaret Lott, Ann Porter, Mar-
ilyn Hardwick and Louise
Pecora.
Anne Tindol led the group in
singing. Elizabeth Ann Herring
is reporter.
HOMER MILES DIES
Homer Miles died in a Troy
Hospital Monday, Jan. 3 after
a short illness. He was born in
Elba County in the Garetum
community in 1887.
Nov. 22, 1908 he married Ag-
gie Bohannon and later moved
to Basin in Coffee County. After
living there 12 years he moved
to Bluff Springs where he lived
until his death.
Mr. Miles was a farmer by voca-
tion and was a member of the
Baptist Church.
Survivors are his wife; three
sons, Comer Miles of Haines City
Fla., and Buford and Frank
Miles of Rt. 1, Glenwood; two
daughters, Ruby Miles, Emmie
Dee Miles, Maud Drinkard, Ruth
Helms, all of Glenwood, Rt. 1,
and Lizzar Richardson of Elba
Rt. 1.
Funeral services were held on
Jan. 5 at St. John's Baptist
Church with Rev. Earl Minsch-
ew officiating.
The pallbearers were three
grandsons, Roy Locklar, Billy
Drinkard, Charles Drinkard,
and three nephews, Gordon
Miles, Colie Miles and Dr. M.
W. Miles.
REN WILSON
Pt. Ren Wilson, 24, whose
wife, Mary Lou, lives on Rt. 1,
Kinston, is serving with the 8th
Infantry Division in Germany.
Wilson, son of Mr. & Mrs. J.
W. Wilson, Rt. 2, Samsom, is a
field wireman for the 11th Re-
giment. He entered the Army in
April 1954 and received basic
training at Ft. Jackson.
CLIPPERS FOR SALE
At Whitman Drug, English
Drug Center, Elba Drug and
Merrin-Coleley Drug in Enter-
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The Elba Clipper
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Foxes Abound on Farm

Lots of fox dens are to be found on his farm, H. M. Cain of Friendship community said recently when he picked up the photo of his farm. Located in Friendship community of Covington County, Mr. Cain did not know the picture of his farm had been run during December.
Total acreage on the Cain farm is 110 with 55 in cultivation. Mr. Cain said his farm is 7.2 acres and 5.9 for cotton. The rest is in corn.
Last year over 12 acre patch of corn yielded about 8 tons but he harvested only 200 pounds of peanuts to the acre. Mr. Cain said that was the worst yield he had seen since he started farm-
ing.
Hogs pay off better than cat-
tle for the Covington County.
Rucker (who raised the fox) said
uses peanut hay when the meat
won't support them. A mule
is used for tilling the row crops.
Corn and peanuts are used to
feed the 10 hogs he now has.
No winter cover crops were
planted this year. Stock is run
from one field to another dur-
ing the winter so no feed will
have to be purchased. Mr. Cain
said he had one "virgin" field
yet to turn his stock into.
Tree farming is an important
item to Mr. Cain. He does not
plant pine seedlings but keeps
good care of the natural growth
by thinning lower branches off
and keeping underbrush out of
the fields and thus reducing fire
hazard.

Extension Course in History Offered Here

An extension course in history from Troy State Teachers College will be offered in this vicinity each Thursday with classes beginning at 4 o'clock. Mrs. E. F. Lunsford said Monday, Jan. 24, Starks from Troy State Teachers College will be the instructor. For additional information call Mrs. Lunsford at 434.

Cancer Workers

Several volunteer workers in the educational program of the American Cancer Society in Coffee County will go to Birmingham next Tuesday for a special meeting to discuss plans for the coming year. Mrs. J. A. Harris of New Brockton, ACS county commander said today.

AIRCRAFT OBSERVER

"For the first time in several months qualified personnel may apply for Aircraft Observer Training with the United States Air Force and expect to receive a class assignment within a few months," according to T. Sgt. Culey who heads the Dothan Recruiting Station.
If you are single, between the ages of 19 and 26, have a high school diploma and meet other qualifying standards, you may get this training.

BETA CLUB

The annual Beta Club banquet was held at the school cafeteria Friday night, Dec. 10. Beautiful decorations of greenery, candles and Christmas lights adorned the cafeteria. The tables formed an "X" and had lovely center pieces.
Mrs. Will Kendrick gave the invocation and Marlin Dye the Welcome. Mrs. Bryan Taylor gave the response.
The Combo furnished background music throughout. Lela Ann Sawyer and Betty Jo Prescott played piano solos. Paul Miles introduced the speaker.

Help Polio Patients!

Join the
MARCH OF DIMES
January 3-9
"FOREST FIRES ARE NOW RECOGNIZED FOR WHAT THEY ARE—THE GREATEST DANGER TO THE FUTURE GROWING OF THE NATION—THESE FIRES ARE KILLING OURSELVES AGAIN!"
(Editor's Note: OK—Smokejacks don't answer yours!)

Smokejacks

"You may not know all the answers—but you probably won't be asked all the questions!"
The operator of the farm picture above will receive a beautiful enlargement of the original photo free if he will call at The Clipper and identify his farm. Everyone recognizing the farm should let The Clipper know, so that the identity can be published next week.

START NEW TERMS

Sheriff H. D. Tillman and Circuit Solicitor Lewis Stephens officially started new terms in office at the new Capitol building in Montgomery, Ala. on Monday, Jan. 10. Stephens is in his third term and Stephens is in his first full term. He was appointed to the office first and then won full title to it in the primary and general elections last year.

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